

3rd-6th Fireweed Academy Newsletter

February 29, 2016



STRUCTURES THEME

The structures expo is this week, hard to believe the time has passed so quickly! Students have been working hard to complete their projects and some wonderful models and presentation boards are starting to appear around the classrooms. At this point students should have most of their work wrapped up and be putting the finishing touches on their model. The sooner models can be brought in the better, however, if there are extenuating circumstances we understand if models do not come in until Friday morning.

The big day: Friday afternoon is the time students will have their boards and models on display in the cafeteria. The exposition will begin at 1:30 pm approximately, students will be set up and sharing their structures with students from Little Fireweed and West Homer. The expo will be open to parents and the community at this time, however parents are encouraged to come between 2:30-3:00 to help students bring their models home with them at the end. We look forward to seeing you there!

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Structures continued: Tomorrow afternoon students will continue learning about structures as they have a presentation from local builder Pat McNary. He will be discussing structures and building principles.

Salmon Habitat: On March 7th Coowe Walker of the Kachemak Bay Research Reserve will be sharing her research and sampling data with the students on juvenile salmon habitat. She has been working on a channel just up from the mouth of the Anchor River.



FRESH FRUIT FUNDRAISER

In case you missed it in the fall, we are bringing back the fresh fruit fundraiser. Order forms have gone home already and should be returned no later than March 21st and the fruit will be delivered around the 2nd week of April. There are Oranges (\$44) and Clementine (\$45) available this time. Contact Janet if you have further questions.

OPEN ENROLLMENT for 2016-2017

- I am still missing some Intent to Enroll forms from some current students. I have sent emails and Robo calls... If you have sent yours in for next year, please do so right away. We need these as we work on our staffing for the fall.
- We still have space for next year, spread the word!

Upcoming Dates

Mar 1	Guest Speaker Pat McNary
Mar 4	Structures Exposition
Mar 7	Guest Speaker Coowe Walker from KBRR
Mar 8	APC meeting 4:30 room 103
Mar 11	End of Quarter
March 14 -18	No School: Spring Break
Mar 29	Fieldtrip-Mud Bay